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SUBJECT : IVP MEDIA GRANTEES NURUL ISLAM PATWARI AND  
AMIR-UZ-ZAMAN KHAN

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MISSION JUST BEEN INFORMED BY THE TWO MEDIA IVP NOMINEES, PATWARI AND KHAN, THAT THEIR SECRETARY OF INFORMATION HAS GIVEN FINAL TRAVEL CLEARANCE BUT HAS LIMITED THEIR STAY OUTSIDE BANGLADESH TO MAXIMUM OF THREE WEEKS PLUS DIRECT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TIME. WE REGRET THAT THIS WILL MAKE NECESSARY TO CURTAIL THEIR FULL IV PROGRAM PLANS. WE HOPE IT WILL NOT CAUSE TOO MUCH INCONVENIENCE TO CONTRACTING AGENCY. FOLLOWING GOVERNING FACTS ARE LISTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN RESCHEDULING TRAVEL OF PATWARI AND KHAN:

1. KHAN CANNOT DEPART DACCA PRIOR TO JUNE 25(TO BEGIN PROGRAM JUNE 28) BECAUSE OF IMPORTANT OFFICIAL CEREMONIAL DUTY HE CANNOT ESCAPE. AS PART OF ITINERARY HE ASKS TO VISIT TO VISIT KALAMAZOO, WHERE WIFE ATTENDED SCHOOL AS FULBRIGHTER, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
2. PATWARI HAS NO DEPARTURE PROBLEM, BUT HE HAS INDICATED STRONG PREFERENCE TO TRAVEL WITH KHAN AND EXPERIENCE AT LEAST PART OF PROGRAM TOGETHER. TO THE DEGREE POSSIBLE WE SUPPORT THIS DESIRE SINCE SOME OVERLAP AND SHARED EXPERIENCE IS USEFUL FOR PROGRAM IMPRESSION REINFORCEMENT AND POSSIBLY MORE ENJOYABLE TO BOTH. HOPEFULLY BOTH CAN BEGIN PROGRAM TOGETHER.

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3. PATWARI STILL INTERESTED IN PROSPECT OF PARTICIPATING IN

PART OF PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISTS, BUT THIS WOULD DEPEND UPON HIS PROGRAM TIMING. HE HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO INCLUDE VISIT TO ASHEVILLE, N.C., WHERE SON IS ATTENDING COLLEGE.

4. CANDIDATES CAN REMAIN MAXIMUM OF 21 DAYS IN U.S. PERHAPS THIS SAVINGS OF \$720 IN PERDIEM COULD BE ALLOCATED FOR PARTIAL GRANT OF DR. SALAHUDDIN AHMED OF REFTEL B.

5. EMBASSY HOPES ABOVE INFORMATION ADEQUATE TO PERMIT CU RESCHEDULING FOR USEFUL PROGRAM AT ITS DISCRETION OF CANDIDATES.

6. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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